

Governor's Executive Orders/Proclamations

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

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*** ARIZONA CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK ***

[M11-114]

WHEREAS, more than 20 million Americans are victims of crime each year and each crime affects many more, including families, friends, and communities; and

WHEREAS, crime exacts an emotional, physical, psychological, and financial toll on victims as they have lost loved ones, lifesavings, physical and mental health, and often their sense of security that has the potential to irrevocably change the course of their lives forever; and

WHEREAS, more than 20 years of progress for crime victims stands on the shoulders of dedicated advocates and brave victims who overcame shame, isolation, and indifference to gain a voice, rights, and respect; and

WHEREAS, we applaud the progress that our nation and Arizona have made in recognizing crime's impact on victims and celebrate advocates and survivors who through their determination brought rights and resources for victims and have changed the course of history; and

WHEREAS, history teaches us that, by working together, we can help victims of crime reshape their destinies and ensure they receive the support they need, the respect they deserve, and the rights they have earned; and

WHEREAS, while Arizona has been a national leader in establishing constitutional rights for crime victims, including the Arizona Crime Victims' Bill of Rights; we recognize that much work remains if we are to achieve the promises that our Constitution makes to crime victims; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Constitution preserves and protects for crime victims the rights, among others, to justice and due process, the rights to a speedy trial and to a prompt conclusion of the case after the conviction, and the rights to be present and heard at every Initial Appearance, and yet we know these rights, among others, are still too often denied to victims; and

WHEREAS, National Crime Victims' Rights Week provides an opportunity for us to reshape the future for victims by honoring the past and reflecting on the hard-won victories, and to recommit to working together in providing the rights guaranteed to victims by our State Constitution, to help them overcome the harm caused by crime and so that they might be treated with dignity and respect; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is joining forces with victim service programs, criminal justice officials, and concerned citizens throughout Arizona and America to raise awareness of victims' rights and observe National Crime Victims' Rights Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 10-16, 2011 as

*** ARIZONA CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janice K. Brewer
GOVERNOR**

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DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fourth day of March in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** CANCER REGISTRARS WEEK ***

[M11-115]

WHEREAS, cancer registrars assist health care professionals to better meet the needs of their patients by collecting and maintaining data on persons diagnosed with cancer; and

WHEREAS, data collected by cancer registrars is used by physicians to monitor treatment and continuing care of patients and by epidemiologists to track the cancer activity throughout Arizona and the nation; and

WHEREAS, cancer registrars throughout Arizona are committed to promoting the latest medical advances in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer; and

WHEREAS, National Cancer Registrars Week recognizes the contributions that professional cancer registrars make to the field of allied health.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 11-15, 2011 as

*** CANCER REGISTRARS WEEK ***

and encourage all Arizona citizens to recognize the importance of cancer registrars in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fourth day of March in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** LYME DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M11-117]

WHEREAS, Lyme disease is a vector-borne bacterial infectious disease that has been reported in many states across the country; and

WHEREAS, if not diagnosed properly in its early stages of infection, Lyme disease can develop into a chronic, disabling, multi-system illness; and

WHEREAS, there are two published standards of care for the treatment of Lyme disease; and

WHEREAS, patients with Lyme disease and co-infections need to receive proper clinical diagnoses, and patients need treatment to improve their quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2011 as

*** LYME DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH ***

and encourage all health care providers to utilize published standards of care when providing treatment and benefits to Lyme disease patients.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

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ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** PUBLIC SAFETY APPRECIATION DAY ***

[M11-108]

WHEREAS, our Law Enforcement Officers are the guardians of life and property, defenders of the individual right to be free, warriors in the battle against crime and are dedicated to the preservation of life and property; and

WHEREAS, our Firefighters respond to fire alarms, disasters and emergency medical calls to protect life and property; and conduct necessary inspections of residential and commercial structures for fire prevention and pre-fire planning purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Saint Joseph Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will conduct their Annual Awards Dinner honoring City of Glendale, Arizona and Luke Air Force Base Police and Fire Departments on April 30, 2011.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2011 as

*** PUBLIC SAFETY APPRECIATION DAY ***

and urge all citizens to give proper recognition to our public safety men and women for their dedicated service to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fourth day of March in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** TOXIC INJURY AWARENESS AND EDUCATION MONTH ***

[M11-116]

WHEREAS, people of all ages throughout the world have developed illnesses and disabilities from exposures to toxic substances; and

WHEREAS, toxic substances can cause harmful effects characterized by heightened sensitivity to air pollution, petrochemicals and other toxins found in our everyday products and environment; and

WHEREAS, harmful effects can be caused by short-term or chronic exposure to one or more chemicals and solvents, and can affect people of every age, race and background; and

WHEREAS, toxic substances may cause multiple illnesses affecting all parts of the body, including the respiratory, central nervous and immune systems; and

WHEREAS, those suffering from reactions to toxic substances deserve the same rights allotted to other illnesses and disabilities; and

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WHEREAS, these illnesses combined with the lack of knowledge and qualified doctors warrant further education in this field and for the public in general.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2011 as

*** TOXIC INJURY AWARENESS AND EDUCATION MONTH ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fourth day of March in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION WEEK ***

WHEREAS, Arizona faces a growing number of youth and adult offenders who are being institutionalized in federal, state, and local facilities; and [M11-110]

WHEREAS, correctional education in our state continues to play an important role in the process by which incarcerated individuals and those under community supervision can gain the education necessary to become productive citizens and break the cycle of crime and violence that plagues much of our offender population; and

WHEREAS, the opportunity to improve their knowledge and skills is invaluable for offenders who are prepared to pay their debt to society and resume a life as a gainfully employed and law-abiding citizen; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's Correctional and Alternative Educators contribute their time and energy on behalf of incarcerated men, women, and youth, and are vital to the true rehabilitation process by which offenders can gain dignity, respect, self-esteem; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's Correctional Educators have an organizational mission to advocate for excellence in correctional education by providing high quality services and resources for its members; and

WHEREAS, there is an established body of research to support education as a significant strategy for reducing recidivism, with literacy being a key factor in a successful educational experience, as well as having highly qualified correctional educators who help to ensure the success of correctional education programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 9 – 13, 2011 as

*** ARIZONA CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION WEEK ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-ninth day of March in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State